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Heaven.

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READER.

Having first my Observations upon the Celestial Bodies, and their Concerns, and Effects in the Year 1697. now approaching, I have herein given you an Account thereof, the Things of this Nature; are now become somewhat Irksome, and uneasie unto Me. However, it hath pleased Almighty God to let me once more come amongst You; and has also enabled Me to write again, and to carry on the ensuing Work; wherein I have given you an Account of the Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, in the said Year of 1697. and also how the Heavenly Bodies were disposed at the Ingress of the Sun into the four Cardinal Points of Heaven; and all other Matters concerning the Stars and their Configurations therein, &c.

I shall hope you excused the Errors committed by the printer of my last Year's Observations; they were very many, and the Schemes of Heaven at the Eclipses misprinted. Perhaps, I shall be better dealt with now.

William Andrews.

Perpetual TABLE of break of Day, Twilight, Length of the day & night, & the Increase and Decrease of the days.

THE Months.	Days.	Break of Day.		Twilight ends.		length of the Day.		length of the night.		Incr. & Decr. of Days.	
		H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
January.	1	5	54	6	6	7	56	16	4	0	22
	11	5	42	6	18	3	22	15	38	0	48
	21	5	35	6	25	3	52	15	8	1	18
February.	1	5	17	6	43	9	25	14	34	1	52
	11	5	0	7	0	10	21	3	58	2	28
	21	4	45	7	15	10	36	13	24	3	2
March.	1	4	25	7	43	11	14	12	46	3	40
	11	3	39	8	1	12	0	12	0	4	26
	21	3	34	8	22	12	35	11	24	5	2
April.	1	3	5	8	55	13	20	10	40	5	46
	11	2	38	9	22	4	49	56	6	30	6
	21	2	29	5	8	14	4	9	20	7	6
May.	1	1	30	10	30	15	16	8	44	7	42
	11	0	30	11	30	15	42	8	18	8	8
	21	All Day		No Night		16	10	7	50	8	36
June.	1	Day		Night		16	20	7	43	8	46
	11	and		but		16	26	7	34	9	4
	21	no		Twilight		16	20	7	43	9	6
July.	1	Night		light		16	6	7	54	0	20
	11	0	42	1	18	15	42	8	18	0	44
	21	0	23	10	38	15	18	8	42	1	58
August.	1	0	00	10	00	14	43	9	18	1	44
	11	2	27	9	39	14	49	56	3	22	58
	21	3	00	0	13	28	10	32	2	40	40
September.	1	3	30	8	30	12	46	11	14	3	40
	11	3	59	8	1	12	0	12	00	4	25
	21	4	19	7	22	11	28	12	31	4	8
October.	1	4	48	7	20	12	10	49	13	12	38
	11	5	7	6	7	10	8	12	52	6	18
	21	5	18	6	43	9	3	14	3	6	59
November.	1	5	37	6	23	8	52	15	8	7	34
	11	5	45	6	15	8	23	15	38	8	4
	21	5	24	6	6	7	38	16	28	28	2
December.	1	5	57	6	27	42	16	20	8	46	4
	11	6	06	6	07	34	16	26	16	Inc.	10
	21	5	58	6	27	44	16	16	Inc.	10	

This TABLE shews you the Time when the Day breaks, and when the Twilight ends, after the going down of the Sun; and the Length of the Day and Night, and how much the days are increased, or decreased, on the 1st, 11th, and 21st day of every Month, throughout the year, for ever; in the Latitude of 51 Degrees, and 32 Minutes.

Notæ Vulgares :

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Common Notes for this present Year, 1697.
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian and Gregorian.

7	The Golden Number.	7
26	Cycle of the Sun.	26
C	Dominical Letters.	F
5	Roman Indiction.	5
17	Epact.	7
14	Number of Direction.	10

The Use of the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables.

TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of those Places mentioned in the two ensuing Tyde-Tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's Age every day throughout this year, 1697. and having therein found out the Moon's Age, according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table; then have recourse unto the said Tyde-Tables, & look for the place desir'd in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and in the Common Angle, or meeting of those Lines in the Column under your Place, you shall have the time of High-water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land-Flouds, &c. which very often alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule, generally given, for finding the same.

A TABLE of the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1697. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those Places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	18	10	19	20	20	22	23	24	26	26	27	28
2	19	21	20	21	21	23	24	25	27	27	28	29
3	20	22	21	22	22	24	25	26	28	28	29	30
4	21	23	22	23	23	25	26	27	29	29	1	1
5	22	24	23	24	24	26	27	28	30	30	2	2
6	23	25	24	25	25	27	28	29	1	1	3	3
7	24	26	25	26	26	28	29	1	2	2	4	4
8	25	27	26	27	27	29	30	2	3	3	5	5
9	26	28	27	28	28	1	1	3	4	4	6	6
10	27	29	28	29	29	2	2	4	5	5	7	7
11	28	1	29	30	1	3	3	5	6	6	8	8
12	29	2	30	1	2	4	4	6	7	7	9	9
13	1	3	1	2	3	5	5	7	8	8	10	10
14	2	4	2	3	4	6	6	8	9	9	11	11
15	3	5	3	4	5	7	7	9	10	10	12	12
16	4	6	4	5	6	8	8	10	11	11	13	13
17	5	7	5	6	7	9	9	11	12	12	14	14
18	6	8	6	7	8	10	10	12	13	13	15	15
19	7	9	7	8	9	11	11	13	14	14	16	16
20	8	10	8	9	10	12	12	14	15	15	17	17
21	9	11	9	10	11	13	13	15	16	16	18	18
22	10	12	10	11	12	14	14	16	17	17	19	19
23	11	13	11	12	13	15	15	17	18	18	20	20
24	12	14	12	13	14	16	16	18	19	19	21	21
25	13	15	13	14	15	17	17	19	20	20	22	22
26	14	16	14	15	16	18	18	20	21	21	23	23
27	15	17	15	16	17	19	19	21	22	22	24	24
28	16	18	16	17	18	20	20	22	23	23	25	25
29	17	19	17	18	19	21	21	23	24	24	26	26
30	18	—	18	19	20	22	22	24	25	25	27	27
31	19	—	19	—	21	—	23	25	—	26	—	28

The Use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the Month defined in the Head of the Table, and the Day thereof in the First Column under the Title Days, and in the Common Meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1697.

The Moon's Age.		Quebec, Southampton, Spain.		Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Dun-		Kirk, Beachy, Kent's Quay.		Graveland, Downs, Romney.		Blackheath, Scilly half Tide, Tener.		Rankins, Serry head.		London, Tinnemich, Harlepool.		Amsterdam, Whitby, Britain.		Gascogne, Galicia.		Newcastle, Humber, Edinbrough.		Dartmouth, Guernsey, Lizard.		Torbay, Foy, St. Mallo.		Plymouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn.		Amstorp, St. David's, Helmes of		Bristol, St. Mallo, Lundy.		Bristol, Foulness, at the Star.		Yarmouth, Dover, Harlepool.		Calice Road, St. John de Luce.		Bullion in the Faith.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18																									
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	6																									
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54																									
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42																									
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30																									
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18																									
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	5	11	36	12	21	4	6																									
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54																									
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42																									
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30																									
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18																									
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	5	3	36	4	21	8	6																									
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54																									
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42																									
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30																									
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18																									
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	6																									
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54																									
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42																									
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30																									
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18																									
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	5	11	36	12	21	4	6																									
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54																									
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42																									
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30																									
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18																									
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	5	3	36	4	21	8	6																									
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54																									
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42																									
30	11	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30																									

The Latter Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1697.

The Moon's Age.		Rye, Winchel Sea, Goreend, Thames-mouth, Fair Isle, Rhodes.		Nerida, Orford, Lough, South and North Foreland.		Dundee, St. Andrews, Lough, St. Helier, Holy-Isle.		Widford, Bridgewater, Texel, Waterford, Lands-End, Capetown, Almerick, Ekmaner.		Barwick, Orford, Fothering, Bourdeaux, Hampton, Foulness.		Portland, Port of the Hague, Dublin, Harlow, Lough, St. Margate, South, Malaga.		Boschester, Malden, Alderdeen, West-end of the North, Black-Tail.		
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	2	3	1	33		
2	12	5	11	21	3	5	9	6	5	21	2	5	2	21		
3	1	3	9	12	9	4	3	9	5	9	10	3	9	9		
4	2	2	7	12	5	7	10	4	6	5	11	3	5	5		
5	3	1	5	0	4	5	1	3	7	4	12	4	4	4		
6	4		3	2	3	7	2	1	8	3	1	5	3	3		
7	4		5	3	1	7	1	6	9	2	1	5	2	2		
8	5		2	4		9	1	5	10	9	2	3	1	1		
9	6		2	4	5	9	2	4	10	7	3	2	7	5		
10	7		1	5	4	10	3	3	11	4	4	5	8	4		
11	8			6	3	11	4	1	12	3	5	2	9	3		
12	8		5	7	2	11	5	6	1	2	5	1	10	2		
13	9		3	9		12	5	5	2	9	6	3	11	9		
14	10			8	5	1	6	4	2	7	7	2	11	5		
15	11		1	9	4	2	7	3	3	4	8	1	12	4		
16	12		3	10	3	3	3	1	4	3	9	3	1	3		
17	12		5	11	2	3	5	6	5	2	10	4	2	2		
18	1		3	9		4	5	5	6	9	10	3	3	1		
19	2		2	7	5	5	6	4	6	7	11	2	7	5		
20	3		1	5	4	6	7	3	7	4	12	1	4	4		
21	4			3	3	7	8	1	8	3	1	3	5	3		
22	4		5	3	2	7	1	9	9	2	1	5	6	2		
23	5		3	9		8	2	5	10	2	2	3	7	1		
24	6		2	7	5	9	3	4	11	5	3	2	7	5		
25	7		1	5	4	10	4	3	11	4	4	1	8	4		
26	8			6	3	11	5	1	12	3	5	2	9	3		
27	8		5	7	2	11	5	6	1	2	5	1	10	2		
28	9		3	9		12	5	5	2	9	6	3	11	9		
29	10			8	5	1	6	4	2	7	7	2	11	5		
30	11		1	9	4	2	7	3	3	4	8	1	12	4		

January's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1667.

The 12 day at 12 at night *Mercurius* is with the Sun
 13 day, at 11 at night *Mars* W
 15 day at 9 in the morning *Venus*

Saturn comes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star* on the 8th. day of this *Month*, and *Mercurius* *Ocidental*, and an *Evening Star* on the 12th. days. *Jupiter* is *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star* all this *Month*, and *Mars* and *Venus* are *Evening Stars*, and *Ocidental*.

At the beginning of this Year the Sun and *Saturn*, and *Saturn* and *Mercurius* are in *Conjunction* in *Capricorn*: and there is in this *Month* a *Quartile Aspect* of the Sun and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercurius*, in *Libra* and *Capricorn*: a *Trine Aspect* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, *Jupiter* and *Mars*, and *Jupiter* and *Mercurius*, in *Libra* and *Aquarius*: and a *Conjunction* of the Sun and *Mercurius*, and of *Mars* and *Mercurius* in *Aquarius*: And now *Saturn* leaves *Capricorn*, and comes into *Aquarius*. Some *Difficulties*, *Great Consultations*, and *unusual Transactions* may appear in some *European* parts of the *World* at this time, in *dem Capricorn* and *Aquarius*, &c. — according to the present *Significations* of the *Stars*, and many various *Discourses* may be spread, about some *National Concerns*. —

The *Weather* will be very cold most part of this *Month*, and there will be much *Snow* in some places, and now and then very *High Winds* therein.

February

February hath xxviii Days.

Last Quarter, the 4 day, 40 minutes past 5 morning.
 New Moon, the 30 day 37 minutes past 9 morning.
 First Quarter, the 17 day, 33 minutes past 10 at night.
 Full Moon, the 25 day, 17 minutes past 8 at night.

Festival Days and the Weather.		D. M. D.		M. al Aspects, &c.	
	(Feb)	23	43	22	24 Sun rises, 7. 16.
	Paul: E. V. Mary	24	43	4 M	18 Sun sets, 4. 46
	Forecast and maine	25	44	16	22 ☽ ☿.
	Great Reasonable Wea-	26	45	28	40 Δ ☿ ☽.
	ther now)	27	45	11	23 ☽ ☿ ☽.
		28	46	24	44 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Teragefing.	29	46	8	24 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	No great change of	30	46	22	33 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Weather now; rather	47	7	22	4 Sun rises, 7. 0.
	Reasonable than other	47	21	5	50 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	wise.	48	6	26	54 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Term ends.	4	48	21	59 ☽ ☿ ☽.
		5	48	6	49 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Shrove-Sunday.	6	49	21	18 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Very good Weather	7	49	28	35 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Full.	8	49	16	32 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Th-Wednesday	9	49	3	17 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Great Storm at hand,	10	49	16	25 Sun rises, 6. 42
	and high Winds, &c.	11	50	29	107 Sun sets, 5. 40
		12	50	12	18 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Sunday in Lent.	13	50	24	54 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Wet and windy Wea-	14	50	7	51 18 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	ther now.	16	50	19	32 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Ember Week.	18	50	11	39 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	Much altered Weather	17	49	13	37 ☽ ☿ ☽.
	in this week.	18	49	25	09 ☽ ☿ ☽.
		19	49	7	18 Sun rises, 6. 23
	Sunday in Lent.	20	49	12	5 Sun sets, 5. 39.

February's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1697.

The { 1. day at 9 at night *Jupiter*
 { 9. day at 3 in the morning *Saturn*
 { 11. day at 9 at night *Mars*
 { 12. day at 11 before noon *Mercury*
 { 14. day at 3 in the morning *Venus* }

Saturn and *Jupiter* are *Oriental* and *Morning Stars* all this Month; *Mars* and *Venus* are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars*; and *Mercury* too, to the 24th. Day, and then He becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*.

Saturn, as I told you in my *Observations* on *January* past, came then into *Aquarius*, and doth now proceed therein; and *Jupiter* having been very lately *stationary*, for some Days, is now become *Retrograde* in *Libra*; and *Mars* has now his *Residence* in *Pisces*; and *Mercury* about the 17th. Day becomes *Retrograde* in that Sign. The *Configurations* of the *Celestial Bodies* in this Month, are, *viz.* a *Trine Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Libra* and *Aquarius*; a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Pisces*, and an *Opposition* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Aries* and *Libra*. The *Effects* of the *Stars* in this Month, seem to be of no great Consequence, as under *Mundane Negotiations*, tho' some misdeeds and various Doings may be now on foot, in sundry parts of the *World*, both at *Sea* and *Land*.

Pretty moderate Weather will be in this Month, until about the 1st Week thereof, and then there will be more Wet, or Sleety, and Windy Weather.

March

1697. 20 March 1697. **March hath xxxix Days.**

Left Quarter, the 5th day, 13 minutes past 10 at night.
 New Moon, the 12 day, 17 minutes past 5 afternoon.
 First Quarter, the 19 day, 17 minutes past 11 before noon.
 Full Moon, the 27 day, 26 minutes past 1 afternoon.

Festival Days, and moor		Planets mutu-	
Weather		Dignities, Aspects, &c.	
Gold, plenty, and flor.	21 49 0	57	□ 5 8
any Weather, at or a	22 48 15	53	□ 5 8
both this time	23 48 24	49	Sun rises, 6. 45.
any weather be	24 48 7	23	Sun sets, 5. 47.
Plenty good Weather	25 47 30	18	□ 5 8
now.	26 47 12	13	* 8 8
3 Sunday in Lent.	27 47 16	45	
	28 46 0	49	
Plenty moderate and	29 46 15	17	On the 10. day
reasonable weather in	30 45 0	10	Sun rises at 6
this Week.	1 44 15	14	and sets at 6
	2 44 0	26	Perigee.
	3 44 15	32	* 5 8
the 10 th Sunday.	4 42 0	22	□ 8
	5 42 14	35	* 8 8
Good Weather, heat	6 41 59	10	
ness: warm, and some	7 40 44	54	
Claps of Thunder at	8 39 26	18	
Wind: sudden Showers.	9 38 9	17	Sun rises, 5. 41.
	10 37 21	19	□ 8
5 Sunday in Lent.	11 36 15	20	Sun sets, 5. 29.
Light Showers, with	12 35 16	36	
Thunder, &c.	13 34 28	35	
	14 33 10	31	
Annun. of B. Mary	15 32 23	23	Apogee.
Good and seasonable	16 31 12	12	
Weather now.	17 30 16	2	
18 Sunday.	18 29 27	54	Sun rises, 7. 22.
This Month ends with	19 28 9	52	□ 8.
Thunder, and sudden	20 26 21	55	Sun sets 6. 42.
horns, &c.	21 25 4	10	△ 5 8.

March's Planetary Transactions, and

Observations, 1697

1 day at 1 in the morning *Jupiter*
 8 day at 7 at night *Saturn*
 11 day at 1 in the morning *Mercury*
 22 day at 8 at night *Mars*
 25 day at 8 at night *Venus*
 28 day at 2 in the morning *Jupiter*

Saturn, Jupiter, and Mercury, are Ominous Morning Stars all this Month; and Mars is an Evening Star, to the 20th. day; then he becomes Oriental, and a Morning Star. Venus is an Evening Star all this Month.

IN this Month *Mars* passeth out of *Pisces*, into *Aries* two or three days before the *Sun* comes *Winter*, and the *Sun* and *He* are now in *Conjunction* therein. The Month begins with a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Taurus* and *Aquarius*; and there is now a *Triple Aspect* of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Taurus* and *Pisces*, of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Aries* and *Aquarius*; and at the Month's end a *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Gemini* and *Aquarius*; and *Mercury* now becomes direct in *Massia*, in the 8th. Degree of *Pisces*. The *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mars* in *Aries*, at 20th. seems to have some very material signification, as unto some Mundane Affairs, and doth seem to import some Warlike Enterprises to be at hand, in some places of *Europe*, under the Signs *Aries* and *Libra*. The other *Configurations* of the Stars now, are of a mild and inoffensive Nature.

Moderate Weather, and indifferent seasonable in this Month: Now and then some High Winds will blow there, and Claps of Thunder, &c. also.

April

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Last Quarter, the 4 day, 5 minutes past 11 before noon.
 New Moon, the 11 day, 35 minutes past 1 morning.
 First Quarter, the 18 day, 35 minutes past 1 morning.
 Full Moon, the 26 day, 35 minutes past 3 morning.

Festival Days and Weather.		Days of the Month.		Planets and Aspects, &c.	
1	Maundy Thursday.	22	24 16 36	8	☉ ♄.
2	Good Friday.	23	22 29 12	Sun rises, 5. 12.	
3	Hasty Storms. (Faint)	24	21 12 0 24	8. 1 6.	
4	Eastern Sunday.	25	19 25 48	Sun sets, 6. 52.	
5	Eastern Monday.	26	18 9 40	☉ or about Easter	
6	Easter Tuesday.	27	16 32 56	Thunder and violent	
7	At the beginning of	28	15 8 35	Storm of hail and	
8	this Month, or now,	29	13 23 33	☉ Perseus.	
9	there will be much un-	30	11 8 7 39	* ♄ ♀.	
10	settled Weather. (Faint)	1	10 21 47	☉ Eclipsed Imp.	
11	Low Sunday.	2	8 8 49	Sun rises, 4. 54.	
12	Great Showers of hail,	3	6 23 34	Sun sets, 7. 8.	
13	and rain, with some	4	5 7 37	☉ ♄ ♀.	
14	Claps of Thunder, in	5	3 0 16	☉ ♄ ♀.	
15	the Westwind, in many	6	1 0 45	☉ ♄ ♀.	
16	places.	7	0 30 16	☉ ♄ ♀.	
17	☉ ♄ ♀.	8	0 57 18	☉ ♄ ♀.	
18	☉ ♄ ♀.	9	1 55 14	☉ ♄ ♀.	
19	☉ ♄ ♀.	10	3 55 24	☉ ♄ ♀.	
20	☉ ♄ ♀.	11	6 55 30	☉ ♄ ♀.	
21	☉ ♄ ♀.	12	10 55 30	☉ ♄ ♀.	
22	☉ ♄ ♀.	13	15 55 24	☉ ♄ ♀.	
23	☉ ♄ ♀.	14	21 55 12	☉ ♄ ♀.	
24	☉ ♄ ♀.	15	28 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
25	☉ ♄ ♀.	16	35 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
26	☉ ♄ ♀.	17	42 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
27	☉ ♄ ♀.	18	50 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
28	☉ ♄ ♀.	19	57 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
29	☉ ♄ ♀.	20	5 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
30	☉ ♄ ♀.	21	12 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	
31	☉ ♄ ♀.	22	20 55 0	☉ ♄ ♀.	

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9 day at 8 in the morning *Mercury*
 10 day at 6 at night *Mars*
 11 day at 7 in the morning *Venus*
 12 day at 1 in the morning *Jupiter*

Saturn, Mars, and Mercury, are Oriental, and Morning Stars, all this Month; Jupiter, and Venus, are Occidental, and Evening Stars.

The Stars are now in a very active Condition : this Month begins with an Opposition of the *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Aries* and *Libra* : and there are some other very considerable Aspects of the Stars therein, as an Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Aries* and *Libra* ; a Quasile of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Taurus* and *Scorpio* ; and a Conjunction of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Taurus*. Besides, there will be Two Eclipses in this Month, the one visible as to us : The one of the *Sun*, on the Eleventh Day, about our One of the Clock in the Morning, in the beginning of *Taurus* ; the other of the *Moon*, on the sixteenth, about our Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in the 16th degree of *Scorpio*, the *Moon* being then under the Earth. The Stars at this time seem to portend much Action in some Places, of a Martial Nature, Rumours of Wars, pestilential Diseases, sudden Fires, notable Earthquakes, and other Inconveniences : And it may prove a Month of much Business, in sundry Parts of the World, under the Constellations aforesaid, &c.

Much unsettled Weather in this Month. Great and
long Storms of Hail and Rain, with some fierce
Thunder, and very strong Winds, in divers Places.

May

Last Quarter, the 1st day, 49 minutes past 7 at night.
 New Moon, the 10th day, 7 minutes past 9 morning.
 First Quarter, the 17 day, 40 minutes past 5 afternoon.
 Full Moon, the 24 day, 14 minutes past 7 at night.

Easter Days and the		Vernal Equinox.	
Weather		Days	
1	S. Philip and James	21	22
2	4 after Easter.	23	25
3	This month begins with	23	25
4	Some heavy showers of	24	26
5	Hail and Rain and	25	27
6	windy weather at or a	25	27
7	last day of	27	29
8	Ascension Sunday	28	29
9	Trinity Sunday	29	30
10	Very good Weather	30	31
11	Now	31	31
12	May Thursday	31	31
13	Moderate Weather.	31	31
14	4 after Easter.	31	31
15	Term ends	31	31
16	Good weather too now.	31	31
17	for ought I can discover.	31	31
18	For some Showers are at	31	31
19	times had 3 or 4 at the	31	31
20	beginning of the	31	31
21	month.	31	31
22	May Sunday	31	31
23	May Monday	31	31
24	May Tuesday	31	31
25	May Wednesday	31	31
26	May Thursday	31	31
27	May Friday	31	31
28	May Saturday	31	31
29	May Sunday	31	31
30	May Monday	31	31
31	May Tuesday	31	31

May's Planetary Translations and Observations

The	{	2 day at 4 afternoon Saturn	}	13 day at 11 morning Mars
		9 day at 2 afternoon Mars		20 day at 11 morning Mars
		10 day at 4 at night Mercury		27 day at 11 morning Mars
		13 day at 2 morning Venus		28 day at 11 morning Mars
		21 day at 4 morning Jupiter		29 day at 8 at night Saturn

Saturn and Mars are Oriental and Morning Stars all this Month, and Mercury to the 7th day; and then he becomes Occidental and an Evening Star. Jupiter and Venus are Occidental and Evening Stars all this Month.

Seeing that some of the Configurations of the Stars in April past, did happen at the latter end thereof, it is probable, that their Effects may appear now in some respect or other, in those parts of the World that are under the Signs wherein they happened, and if they be of a mild, propitious, and healthful Nature, it will be well. Saturn now becomes Retrograde, in the 7th degree of Aquarius, and Venus in the 9th degree of Cancer; now there is now a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Taurus, a Trine of Saturn and Mercury and the Sun and Saturn in Gemini and Aquarius; a Trine of Jupiter and Mercury, and of the Sun and Jupiter in Gemini and Libra, and a Conjunction of Venus and Mercury in Cancer, and a little before the Month's end, Mars passeth out of Taurus into Gemini.

The Weather in this Month may be pretty seasonable, tho' some Storms and Claps of Thunder, &c. will sometimes happen therein.

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June

1697 June hath xxx Days.

Last Quarter, the 1 day, 13 minutes past 1 morning.
 New Moon, the 8 day, 39 minutes past 6 afternoon.
 First Quarter, the 16 day, 19 minutes past 10 before noon.
 Full Moon, the 24 day 2 minutes past 7 morning.

M.D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ in ♋		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.	
		D.	M.D.	☿	M.
1	Some Storms now, or at this weeks end.	11	7 13	32	Sun rises 3. 42.
2		12	4 27	55	☽ Perigzon.
3		13	1 12	7	☿ ♄ ♀.
4	Term begins.	23	58 26	32	Sun sets 8. 19.
5		24	55 11	0	2 △ ♄ ♂. ☽ ♃.
6	1 after Trinity.	25	52 25	33	
7	Good weather at this time: but wet weather is at hand, and thunder, &c.	26	49 9	II 59	
8		27	46 24	15	
9		28	44 8	51	
10	Whitsun, &c.	29	41 21	47	Sun rises 3. 41.
11	St. Barnabas.	30	38 48	56	The longest day.
12		1	35 17	47	♄ ☉ ♀.
13	2 after Trinity.	2	32 0	III 5	Sun sets 8. 19.
14	At the end of the 3 rd then week, or now	3	29 12	10	
15	hasty storms of Rain, &c. may be expected with Thunder, &c.	4	26 24	2	
16		5	23 5	48	
17		6	20 17	33	☽ Apogzon.
18		7	17 29	21	
19		8	14 11	II 22	☽ ♄.
20	3 after Trinity.	9	11 23	33	△ ♄ ♂.
21	Pretty good weather now.	10	8 6	4	Sun rises 3. 42.
22		11	5 18	55	Sun sets 8. 17.
23	Term ends. (Fast.	12	2 2	V 3	
24	St. John Baptist.	12	59 15	19	
25	Thunder and hasty storms at hand.	13	56 29	7	
26		14	54 10	56	Sun rises 3. 46.
27	4 after Trinity.	15	51 26	50	☽ Perigzon.
28	Great storms. (Fast.	16	48 10	48	♄ ♂ ♀.
29	St. Peter and Paul.	17	45 24	47	☿ ☉ ♄.
30	Tempestuous weather.	18	42 8	V 49	Sun sets 8. 10.

June's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

7 day at 9 in the morning Mars
 9 day at 4 in the morning Venus
 The 10 day at 2 afternoon Mercury
 17 day at noon Jupiter
 25 day at 5 afternoon Saturn

} is with the Moon

Saturn and Mars are *Oriental*, and *Morning Stars* all this Month: Jupiter, and Mercury, are *Occidental*, and *Evening Stars*; and so is Venus, to the 12th day: Then She becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*.

IN this Month, there is a *Quartal Aspect* of Jupiter and Mercury, and of the Sun and Jupiter, in Cancer and Liber; a *Trine Aspect* of Saturn and Mars, in Gemini and Aquarius, and of Jupiter and Mars, in Gemini and Libra, and a *Conjunction* of Mars and Venus in Gemini; and Jupiter now becomes *direct* in Motion in Libra and Mercury now becomes *Retrograde* in Cancer. The Sun's *Ingress* now into Cancer is attended with a *Conjunction* of Venus with him. The *Configurations* of the Stars in this Month, seem to be of no great Importance, or of any great signification as unto *Mundane Transactions* at this time; for the said *Ingress* of the Sun into Cancer in this Month is not attended with any violent *Aspects* of the Stars.

As unto the *Weather*, it will be *not* and *be* very *uncertain* in this Month, yet for the most part, it may be *seasonable* enough.

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July hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter, the 1 day, 5 minutes past 5 morning.

New Moon, the 8 day, about 5 in the morning.

First Quarter, the 16 day, 5 minutes past 3 in the morning.

Full Moon, the 23 day, 4 minutes past 5 afternoon.

Last Quarter, the 30 day, 13 minutes past 9 in the morning.

D.	M.	Festival days and the weather.	☉			Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			D.	M.	D.	
1	B	unsettled weather.	19	39	22	50 Sun rises 3. 51.
2	B	Visit. of B. V. Mary.	20	36	6	23 ☽ ☉ ♄. ☽ ☿.
3	B	wet and stormy, &c.	21	33	10	57 Sun sets 8. 8.
4	C	5 after Trinity.	22	30	5	II 0
5	D	Some showers at this	23	28	18	59 ☐ 4 ♄.
6	E	time too: but good	24	25	2	51
7	F	weather will quickly	25	22	16	39
8	B	follow, and moder-	26	19	29	51
9	B	ate weather now.	27	16	12	52
10	B		28	13	25	34 Sun rises 4. 9.
11	C	6 aft. Trinity.	29	11	7	25 ☽ Apogæon.
12	D		30	8	20	1 Sun sets 7. 57.
13	E	Hasty storms at hand,	1	5	1	51
14	F	Thunder, &c.	2	3	13	39
15	B	S. Switthen, B.	3	0	25	24
16	B	Violent showers now,	3	58	7	14 ☽ ☉ ♄. ☽ ☿.
17	B	and Thunder.	4	54	19	13
18	C	6 after Trinity,	5	51	1	28
19	D	dog-days begin.	6	49	24	1
20	E	At the end of the 6-	7	46	26	58
21	F	ther will, or now,	8	43	10	51 Sun rises 4. 15.
22	B	will be great storms,	9	41	24	2 Sun sets 7. 43.
23	B	with Thunder.	10	38	8	25 ☐ 4 ♄.
24	B	(Fast.	11	36	23	17
25	C	St. James Apostle.	12	33	6	40 ☽ Perigæon.
26	D	believe, there will	13	30	21	4
27	E	be moderate, and pre-	14	28	5	28
28	F	ty seasonable weather	15	25	19	43
29	B	now, but great storms	16	23	3	49 ☽ ☿.
30	B	at hand.	17	21	17	48 Sun rises 4. 30.
31	D		18	18	1	35 Sun sets 7. 38.

July's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The {
 1 day at 9 at night *Venus*
 1 day at 4 morning *Mars*
 7 day at 3 afternoon *Mercury*
 14 day at mid-night *Jupiter*
 23 day at 4 morning *Saturn* } is with the Moon.

Mercury, Mars and Venus are *Oriental* and *Morning Stars*, all this *Month*; and *Jupiter* and *Saturn* are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars*; only *Saturn* continues a *Morning Star* to the 16th day, for not till then, he doth not become *Occidental*.

What doings are amongst the *Celestial Bodies* in this *Month*, are these, viz. a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*, two *Quartile Aspects* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Libra* and *Cancer*, and an *Opposition* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*; and *Mars* now enters *Cancer*, and *Venus* becomes *direct* in *Libra* in *Gemini* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*. As to the *Portents* of the *Stars* in this *Month*, they seem not very considerable; the *Opposition* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* is of the most concern, and it may have some effects in one kind or other, in some places beyond the *Seas*, and there may be some difficulties and inconveniencies in those places unto which the aforesaid *Opposition* hath Relation—

As unto the *Weather* in this *Month*, there will be now and then therein, some great *Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain*, with *Claps* of *Thunder*, &c.

1697 August hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 6 day, 16 minutes past 3 at night.
 First Quarter, the 14 day, 14 minutes past 8 at night.
 Full Moon, the 22 day, 57 minutes past 1 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 30 day, 51 minutes past 3 afternoon.

MD.	Festival days and the weather	Ordn.				Planets (murnal Aspects, &c.
		St.	M.	D.	M.	
1	9 after Trinity.	19	16	15	18	8 h ♀ Lam. d.
2	Many showers, at, or about this time, and	20	16	13	14	Sun rises 4. 36.
3	some unsettled weather	21	16	12	14	Sun sets 7. 22.
4	at 11 o'clock	22	16	8	20	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
5	at 11 o'clock	23	16	6	18	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
6	at 11 o'clock	24	16	4	21	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
7	at 11 o'clock	25	16	2	3	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
8	10 after Trinity.	25	16	15	18	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
9	Trinity good weather	26	16	17	20	Sun rises 4. 50.
10	at 11 o'clock	27	16	15	22	Sun sets 7. 8.
11	at 11 o'clock	28	16	13	24	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
12	at 11 o'clock	29	16	11	26	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
13	at 11 o'clock	30	16	9	28	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
14	at 11 o'clock	31	16	7	30	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
15	at 11 o'clock	1	17	5	32	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
16	at 11 o'clock	2	17	3	34	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
17	at 11 o'clock	3	17	1	36	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
18	at 11 o'clock	4	17	29	38	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
19	at 11 o'clock	5	17	27	40	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
20	at 11 o'clock	6	17	25	42	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
21	at 11 o'clock	7	17	23	44	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
22	at 11 o'clock	8	17	21	46	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
23	at 11 o'clock	9	17	19	48	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
24	at 11 o'clock	10	17	17	50	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
25	at 11 o'clock	11	17	15	52	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
26	at 11 o'clock	12	17	13	54	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
27	at 11 o'clock	13	17	11	56	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
28	at 11 o'clock	14	17	9	58	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
29	at 11 o'clock	15	17	7	60	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
30	at 11 o'clock	16	17	5	62	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus
31	at 11 o'clock	17	17	3	64	♂ ♀ Mer. Venus

The 2 day at 1 morning *Venus*
 3 day at 8 at night *Mars*
 5 day at 3 afternoon *Mercury* is with the Moon.
 17 day at 4 afternoon *Jupiter*
 19 day at noon *Saturn*

Mars and *Venus* are Morning Stars, and Oriental all this Month; and *Mercury* to the 18th day is a Morning Star: and then he becomes Occidental, and an Evening Star, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, are Occidental, and Evening Stars all this Month.

There happens in this Month of August, some very important Configurations of the Stars: at the very beginning thereof; there is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Leo* and *Aquarius*; then follows a Sextile Aspect of the Sun and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Leo* and *Libra*: But the chiefest Configurations therein are these, viz. A Quartile of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Cancer* and *Libra*, a Conjunction of the Sun and *Mercury* in *Virgo*, and at the latter end of the Month, a Quartile of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Libra* and *Cancer*, an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Aquarius* (just upon *Mars* his entrance in *Leo*) and an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Venus*: Some of these Aspects may have some very considerable Effects, both in the Air, and in some National Negotiations, in some parts of Europe, concerned by the Constellations of Heaven, wherein they are, &c.

Much unsettled weather very often in this Month, especially, about the middle, and latter part thereof, great Storms, if not very terrible Claps of Thunder, &c.

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September hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 5 day, 10 minutes past 8 morning.

First Quarter, the 14 day, about 9 n.

Full Moon, the 20th day, 13 minutes past 10 morning.

Last Quarter, the 27 day, 9 minutes past 4 morning.

D	Festival days and the weather.	☉		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	unsettled weather	19	14	5	1	Δ h. ☉.
2	continues, and moist	20	13	17	38	Sun rises 5. 37.
3	weather about this	21	12	0	4	Sun sets 6. 21.
4	time.	22	10	12	18	* ☉ ☽.
5	14 after Trinity.	23	9	24	23	* ☉ ☽.
6	Sudden storms, and	24	7	6	20	☉ ☽ ☽.
7	(perhaps) claps of	25	6	18	11	☽ Apogæon.
8	Thunder now also, in	26	5	29	59	☽ ☽.
9	some places.	27	4	11	48	
10	wind & more rain.	28	3	23	40	Sun rises 5. 58.
11	in the morning.	29	1	5	42	Sun sets 6. 2.
12	15 after Trinity.	0	0	17	54	Sun-r. & s. at 6.
13	Seasonable weather	0	59	0	24	Δ ☉ h.
14	Exaltatio Crucis.	1	58	13	15	
15	Summer-week.	2	57	26	30	
16	Very high winds and	3	56	10	13	
17	various weather at	4	55	23	28	
18	hands.	5	54	8	56	Sun rises 6. 14.
19	16 after Trinity.	6	53	23	49	☐ h. ☽.
20	S. Matthew. (Fast)	7	53	8	53	☐ h. ☽.
21	About this time, or	8	52	24	2	☽ ☽ ☽.
22	a little before, high	9	51	9	4	☽ Perigæon.
23	winds and wet wea-	10	50	23	10	Sun sets 5. 39.
24	ther.	11	50	8	19	
25	17 after Trinity.	12	49	22	21	
26	unsettled weather	13	48	5	57	
27	St. Michael.	14	48	19	13	
28	St. Michael.	15	47	29	7	* ☽ ☽.
29	Moderate weather.	16	47	14	43	Sun rises 6. 33.
30		17	46	27	2	Sun sets 5. 25.

September's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

{	1 day at 6 morning	<i>Venus</i>	}	is with the Moon,
	1 day at noon	<i>Mars</i>		
	6 day at 6 at night	<i>Mercury</i>		
	8 day at 10 morning	<i>Jupiter</i>		
	15 day at 9 at night	<i>Saturn</i>		
30 day at 4 morning		<i>Mars</i>		

Saturn, Jupiter, and Mercury are *Occidental*, and *Evening Stars*; all this Month. *Mars* and *Venus* are *Morning Stars*.

THE *Effects* of the late *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *August* past, may now or ere long, be manifested in some parts of the World, under *Leo* and *Aquarius*; 'Twill be well if they be of a peaceable and kind Nature: *Astrologers* say, that such an *Opposition* signifies Martial and unquiet Actions, Pestilential Diseases, &c. *Jupiter* now leaves *Libra*, and comes into *Scorpio*; and there is in this Month, a *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Libra* and *Aquarius*; a *Sextile* of *Venus* and *Mercury*, and *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Leo* and *Libra*; a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Venus* in *Leo*; a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*; a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, and a *Sextile* of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*, and *Virgo*; and at the Month's end, *Saturn* becomes direct in Motion in *Aquarius*. The *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* at this time, may have some considerable Effects hereafter; a sickly time may be feared in some places.

Very unconstant weather in this Month, hasty storms, and very wet weather sometimes therein, if not some Floods, &c.

October

New Moon, the 5 day 10 minutes past 1 in morning.

First Quarter, the 13 day, 43 minutes past 2 morning.

Full Moon, the 19 day, 47 minutes past 7 night.

Last Quarter, the 26 day, 31 minutes past 4 afternoon.

D	M	Festival days and the weather.	D.	☉				Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
				M	D	M	M	
1	A	Pretty good weather	18	46	9	18		☿ Apogzon.
2	H	new.	19	46	22	14		Sun rises 6. 40.
3	C	18 after Trinity.	20	45	9	10		Sun sets 5. 18.
4	D	19 after Trinity.	21	45	15	10		
5	E	No great change of	22	45	26	50		☿ ☿.
6	F	weather, but seasona-	23	44	8	42		
7	B	ble enough for the	24	44	20	36		
8	A	time of the year.	25	44	2	34		
9	H	19 after Trinity.	26	44	14	41		
10	D	19 after Trinity.	27	44	26	59		Sun rises 6. 56.
11	C	20 after Trinity.	28	44	9	58		Sun sets 5. 1.
12	E	Cold, close and mi-	29	44	12	17		* ☉ ☿.
13	F	sty, stormy weather in	30	44	5	24		* ☿ ☿.
14	B	this week, especially	1	44	18	57		☉ ☿ h.
15	A	towards the end there-	2	44	2	55		☿ Perigzon.
16	D	of.	3	44	17	19		
17	C	20 after Trinity.	4	44	27	4		
18	B	St. Luke's Evang.	5	44	17	8		Sun rises 7. 12.
19	E	A great deal of wet	6	44	2	19		☿ Eclipsed.
20	F	weather at hand, and	7	44	17	30		☉ ☿.
21	B	high winds, are long.	8	44	2	31		Sun sets 4. 42.
22	A		9	45	17	12		
23	H	Term begins.	10	45	15	29		☿ h ☿.
24	C	21 after Trinity.	11	46	15	17		
25	D	Windy and very wet	12	46	28	35		☿ ☿.
26	E	weather now.	13	47	11	28		Sun rises 7. 27.
27	F	(Fast.	14	47	24	6		☿ ☿.
28	B	S. Simon and Jude.	15	48	6	15		* ☿ ☿.
29	A	unfettered weather now	16	48	18	16		* ☿ ☿.
30	H	also.	17	49	0	9		☿ Apogzon.
31	C	22 after Trinity.	18	49	11	57		Sun sets 4. 24.

October's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

1 day at 2 morning	Venus	10
6 day at 2 morning	Jupiter	10
7 day at 8 morning	Mercury	10
13 day at 4 morning	Saturn	10
18 day at 5 night	Mars	10
21 day at 11 before noon	Venus	10

of *Mars* and *Jupiter* are *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Saturn* and *Evening Stars* *Jupiter* is an *Evening Star* to the 25th day, and then they become *Morning Stars*.

A Type of the Moon's Eclipse in this Month.



Upon *Tuesday* the 19th day of this Month, about our 9 of the Clock at Night, there will be an Eclipse of the Moon in *Quadrant*, to be seen here (if the Air be serene and clear) it will begin about 8 minutes past 6 of the Clock at Night, the middle or greatest obscuration, will be about 46 minutes past 7, and the end about a quarter of an hour past 8 of the Clock at

Night. The Total Duration will be near 23 hours, and the Digress Eclipse about 9. This Eclipse is attended with a Conjunction of the Sun and Jupiter in *Scorpio*, and there is in this Month a Quartile of the Sun and Saturn in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury and of Jupiter and Mercury in *Scorpio*, a Trine of Saturn and Venus in *Libra* and *Aquarius*, &c. Some of these Conjunctions may have considerable Effects in the Air, &c.

Much Wind, Cold, W., and Steery weathers about the middle, and latter end of this Month.

November

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November hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 3 day, 49 minutes past 7 at night.
 First Quarter, the 12 day, 16 minutes past 3 afternoon.
 Full Moon, the 18 day, 54 minutes past 5 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 25 d. y. 17 minutes past 10 before noon.

D	Festival days and the weather.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.			
		☉	☽	♂	♀
1	All Saints.	19	50	23	45
2	All Souls.	10	50	5	30
3	Moderate weather at	21	50	17	32
4	this time.	22	52	19	42
5	Powder-Plot.	23	52	11	43
6		24	53	24	1
7	23 after Trinity.	25	54	6	VS 12
8	Very seasonable wea-	26	55	19	7
9	ther for the time, of	27	55	1	57
10	the year: some wet	28	56	15	
11	weather at, or about	29	57	28	
12	this weeks end.	0	58	12	
13		1	59	26	
14	24 after Trinity.	3	0	0	59
15	Cold and frosty wea-	4	1	25	42
16	ther now, or its long;	5	2	10	46
17	windy and wet at	6	3	25	47
18	the beginning of this	7	4	10	45
19	week, &c.	8	5	23	32
20		9	6	9	54
21	25 after Trinity.	10	7	23	49
22	Pretty good weather	11	8	7	14
23	& now; but there will	12	9	20	10
24	be wet weather about	13	10	2	44
25	this time, and the	14	11	14	58
26	Months end.	15	12	26	55
27		16	13	8	45
28	Advent-Sunday.	17	15	20	30
29	Term ends. (Fast.	18	16	2	17
30	S. Andrew Apostl.	19	17	14	9



November's Planetary Transitions and Observations.

The { 2 day at noon *Mercury*
 2 day at 10 at night *Jupiter*
 9 day at 2 afternoon *Saturn*
 6 day at 6 morning *Mars*
 30 day at 2 afternoon *Jupiter*
 30 day at 8 at night *Venus* } is with the Moon.

Saturn is *Occidental* and an *Evening Star* all this Month: *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury* are *Morning Stars*, and *Oriental*.

AT, or about the latter end of the last Month, or the beginning of this, some great Floods, over flowings of the Sea Banks, and Inundations, may be feared to happen in some Countries—As to the Heavenly Bodies now in this Month of November, they are in a pretty calm condition, and are under no urquiere Afflictions: at the beginning of the Month *Mercury* becomes direct in Motion in *Sagittary*, and there is now a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*, a Sextile of the Sun and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*, a Quintile of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*, and *Aquarius*, and the like of *Mars*, and *Mercury* in *Virgo* and *Sagittary*: being for the most part, all of a serene and moderate disposition, and of little or no Importance, as unto Mundane Transactions. The Effects of the late Eclipses are at hand.

The weather in this Month, will be seasonable enough and moderate, the time of the year considered, tho' sometimes very wet.—

December

New Moon, the 3 day, 3 minutes past 2 afternoon.
 First Quarter, the 11 day, 28 minutes past 1 morning.
 Full Moon, the 17 day, 34 minutes past 5 night.
 Last Quarter, the 25 day, 7 minutes past 6 morning.

Day	Festival days and the weather,	Planets mutual Aspects			
		☉	☿	♂	♀
1	Moderate, and	18	26	12	Sun rises 8. 16.
2	Seasonable	19	8	24	Sun sets 3. 44.
3	new.	20	21	20	
4		21	22	3	V 19
5	2 Sunday In Advent.	22	23	16	4
6	Seasonable weather	23	24	28	55
7	Still, and not very	24	25	12	2
8	cold, but warm for	25	26	25	18
9	the time of the year.	26	27	8	* 46 * ♂ ♀.
10		27	28	22	26 Sun rises 8. 19.
11	The shortest Day.	28	29	6	V 20 ☉ ♂.
12	3 Sunday In Advent.	29	30	20	34
13	Lucia V.	30	31	5	♂ 1 ♀ Perigee.
14		31	1	19	40 * h ♀.
15	Ember-week.	1	2	4	π 25 Sun sets 3. 41.
16	Hasty Storms now,	2	3	37	19 10
17	windy and cold, &c.	3	4	38	35 44 ☉ ♂ ♀.
18		4	5	40	18 2
19	4 Sund. In Advent.	5	6	41	16 54
20		6	7	42	15 21
21	S. Thomas Apostle.	7	8	44	28 19
22	Some Snow, or windy	8	9	45	10 55 Sun rises 8. 16.
23	and cold weather at	9	10	46	23 8 Sun sets 3. 45.
24	hand. (Fast)	10	11	47	5 7 ☉ ♂ ♀.
25	Christmas Day.	11	12	49	16 56
26	S. Stephen.	12	13	50	28 42 D. ♀.
27	S. John.	13	14	51	10 31 Δ h ♂.
28	S. Innocent.	14	15	52	22 35 D Apogee.
29		15	16	54	4 30 * 2 ♀.
30	The year ends with	16	17	55	16 50 Sun rises 8. 10.
31	moderate weather.	17	18	56	29 24 Sun sets 3. 51.

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The { 2 day at 2 afternoon Mercury
 6 day at 11 night Saturn
 24 day at 2 afternoon Mars
 28 day at 10 morning Jupiter
 31 day at 8 morning Venus } is with the Moon.

Saturn is Occidental, and an Evening Star all this Month: Jupiter, Mars and Venus, are Oriental, and Morning Stars; and Mercury is a Morning Star to the 24th day, and then he becomes Occidental, and an Evening Star.

Either in the last Month, or now, some of the Portents of the Lunar Eclipse in October last, may in all probability appear in some respect or other, in some of those parts of the World, that are under the Signs Taurus and Scorpion. Mars now leaves Virgo, and comes into Libra, and there is now; a Quadrant Aspect of the Sun and Mercury, with him, in Capricorn and Libra: Here is also a Semile Aspect of Mars and Venus, in Libra and Sagittary; of Saturn and Venus in Sagittary, and Aquarius; and of Jupiter and Mercury in Scorpio, and Capricorn: a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Capricorn; and a Trine Aspect of Saturn and Mars in Libra and Aquarius. The Celestial Bodies are in no very active posture now, nor do they seem to have any very material Signification at this time, as in relation unto the Publick Concerns of the World—

The Weather will be pretty moderate in this Month, and suitable for the time of the year, &c.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , head and face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> , reins and loins.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , neck and throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , secret members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , arms & shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> , thighs & hips.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , breast & stomach.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , the knees.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , heart and back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , the legs.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , bowels and belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	} ☉ Sol, or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
♁ Dragon's Head.		
♂ Dragon's Tail.		

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Character.	The Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs.Deg.	The Phasis, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
♄	Conjunction	00 00	Novilunium, the New Moon.
♊	Semisextile	01 00	
♈	Sextile	02 00	Corniculata, the horned Moon
♋	Quintile	03 12	(light)
♌	Quartile	03 00	Semiplena, Moon half full of
♍	Tridecile	03 18	(light)
♎	Trine	04 00	Gibbosa, Moon three parts
♏	Biquintile	04 24	
♐	Opposition	06 00	Plenilunium, the Full Moon.

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By William Anthonie, Student in *Astronomy*

Quodam ruffico Carlos tuos opus de isprum conuenit : Iamam
Stellan quas statuitis Quia est mortalis, quid quare yfior ?
An pignus hominis, quid vultis vobis ? Pfl. B. 14. p. 142

Of the Ingrels of the Sun into Capricorn in December 1697



UPON the 25th of December 1697

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On November the Twelfth, at Noon, being the *Trinal Solstitial Point of Heaven*: At which Time the Beginning of *Leo* stands in our Meridian, and the *Fourth Degree of Aries* is on the East, the *Median Culi Saturn* being in the *First and twentieth Degree of Capricorn*, *Mars* in the *two and twentieth*, and *Venus* in the *twenty seventh*: all in the *first House of Heaven*: *Saturn* being *assisted by Mars and Venus*: The *Sun* is also in the *first House*: *Jupiter* in the *fourth*, in the *third and twentieth Degree of Libra*; *Mercury* in the *fifth House*, in the *twelfth Degree of Sagittary*, and the *Moon* in the *fourteenth Degree of Scorpio*, with *Caperdra* conjoin the *fourth House*, applying to a *Sextile Aspect of Mars and Saturn*: and *Cauda draconis* is in the *ninth House*, in the *sixteenth Degree of Taurus*. *Saturn* and *Venus* are together, and in *Conjunction in Capricorn*, about two Days before the *Sun* comes *closer*, and are separated but two *Degrees* from one another, at this *Ingress*. There is a *Quartile Aspect of Jupiter and Mars*, according to the *Ingress*, and also a very considerable *Conjunction and Meeting of Saturn and Mars*, in *Capricorn*. On this Posture, and under these Circumstances, are the *Critical Points* at this said *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn* in December 1697.

What appears to be most observable, at this *Solar Solstitial Ingress*, is the *Quadrant Aspect of Jupiter and Mars*, before-mentioned in *Libra* and *Capricorn*, and the *Conjunction of Saturn and Mars* in *Capricorn*. Both, according to the Opinion of *Astronomers*, that may have some very material Effect, in some respect or other, to the *Industry* of the *World*. The *Seasons* the said *Conjunctions* wherein they happen, and if they be of a *beneficial*, *peaceable*, and *receptive* Nature, will be good to the *World*. The *Planet Saturn* is now removing out of *Capricorn*, and the *Conjunction of Mars and him*, happens in the *latter part of that Sign*: It is the *first Conjunction*, and the *Sign* wherein *Mars* has his *Exaltation*, and therefore the *Effects* of this *Conjunction* may be more effectually operate, though it falls in the *latter part of the Sign*.

Saturn came into *Capricorn* in *February* 1694, and has continued there, even almost over *half*: only he made a *Halt* there in the *Month of April* in that *Year*, and because then he was *conjoined* in the *Month of June* following with the *Planet Mars*, and so forth.

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into Sagittary, and there continued by a Retrograde, and direct Motion, until the latter End of October in that Year: When he came again into Capricorn, and in the Month of December following, Mars and he came to a Conjunction in the sixth Degree thereof. And now in January this present Year, 1697. He, viz. Saturn, takes his leave of Capricorn, and passes into Aquarius. Astrologers say, that when Saturn passes out of one Sign into another, it ought to be observed, because he is the superior and highest Planet in the Heavens, and by his slow Motion, and ponderous Nature, hath very great Signification both as to the Year and Abundant Concerns.

I do proceed and say, that 'tis probable, that the Effects of the Configuration of the Stars before-mentioned, happening at this Ingress, may be in some measure manifested at the Beginning of this Year, 1697, and in the Months of January and February therein; and there may be some Difficulties, Inconveniences, and various doings, such, in the Parts of the World concerned by them, if not some tough and unquiet Transactions. For this Position of Heaven, at the Ingress of the Sun into Capricorn, and the Configuration of the Stars attending it, do manifestly manifest the Affairs and Accidents of the latter Part of December, 1696, the January and February, and Part of March, this present Year, 1697. until the Sun enters Aries the 21st.

Indeed, even at the very Beginning of this Year, 1697, the Stars are in somewhat an active Posture, where happening some Conjunctions and Aspects amongst them, in January, of various Nature. As if there would be some Consultations, and Negotiations in regard to some Parts of the World, early in the Year, relating unto some national Concerns, and some European Countries and People may be busie in carrying on their publick Affairs, even in the last Months of January and February this present Year. And also there may then happen, some great Floods, Inundations, and Overflowings of the Sea banks, and other Casualties in some Countries, &c. And it may be also then somewhat unquietful unto some People. For at this Ingress Saturn, Mars, the Sky, and Venus are in the 12th House of Heaven, to wit. Aquarius, Capricorn, Sagittary, and Scorpio, &c. may be more turbulent than ordinary; if not some other Difficulties, or Disturbances.

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part of a malignant Heart. As to the Weather, it will be very cold in the Beginning of the Year, and there will be much Snow in France, in many Places; But, in all over the Weather will be more moderate; and I come now to speak of the



THE Sun having finished his Motion into Capricorn, about
the 21st of June, and being in Entrance into 22nd, the
very Equinoctial Point of Heaven this Year, 1697, upon
the Ninth Day of March, fix himself in the 1st of the
sign of Aries, at which time the very Beginning of Libra is
ending in our Horizon, and the very Beginning of Cancer
terminating. Saturn then being got into the 5th Degree
of Aquarius; Jupiter is in the second House in the 22nd of
the Sign of Libra retrograde; Mars and the Sun are in the

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venth House; Mars being in the second Degree of Aries: Venus is in the thirteenth Degree of Taurus, in the eighth House Cauda Draconis in the eleventh Degree thereof, in the same House: Mercury is in the eighth Degree of Pisces, in the sixth House, stationary to Direction: The Moon is in the fifth House, in the eighteenth Degree of Aquarius, separating from a quadrante Aspect of Venus, and applying to a trine Aspect of Jupiter; and Caput Draconis is in the second House, in the eleventh Degree of Scorpio. There is attending this vernal Ingress a Sextile Aspect of Saturn and Mars, and of the Sun and Saturn in Aries, and Aquarius; and a Conjunction of the Sun and Mars in Aries. In this manner are the Heavens disposed, at this vernal Solar Ingress, in 1697.

From this Position of Heaven, and Configurations of the Stars attending it, we are to discover what Accidents may succeed the Time, in the Months of March, April, May, and Part of June this Year, until the Sun comes into Cancer. Wherein we are chiefly to take notice of the almost parallel Conjunction of the Sun and Mars in Aries, now at this coming of the Sun thither: Which doth seem to be of some Importance unto those Parts of the World unto which it hath Relation; and to signify some Martial Negotiations for to happen in some Places in the Spring Time of this Year, and Months aforesaid: For altho' the two Sextile Aspects before mentioned, happening at this Ingress, viz. of Saturn and Mars, and the Sun and Saturn, and the Trine Aspect of the Moon and Jupiter, do seem to be of a mild and serene Disposition, and to import, that some things in this vernal Quarter, may be more than ordinary on foot, for the settling of some Kingdoms and Countries in a more strict Chain of Friendship and Amity than formerly: Yet, seeing that this Conjunction of Mars and the Sun is in Aries, a hot, cholerick, and violent Sign, and those two Planets of the same Nature, it is probable, that the Effects thereof may be accordingly; And may, in the said Months, or some of them operate in a Military manner, in some Places of the World, under the said Celestial Constellation of Aries, and also of Libra, its opposite Sign: And some of the Eastern and Western Parts of Europe may be concerned thereby.

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Besides, at the very beginning of *April* this Year, there will be two eminent *Celestial Oppositions*, viz. of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, in the aforesaid Signs *Aries*, and *Libra*; which may be in some measure disliked, because an *Opposition* is an *Aspect* of no pleasant Nature, but of an unpropitious and chiding Disposition, as *Astrologers* do affirm: And they do further say, that such *Configurations* of the *Stars* aforesaid, are usually of a troublesome and uneasy Signification unto Mankind: Indeed the before-mentioned *Planets* are of themselves of very considerable Note in the *Heavens*, and so are the said *Constellations* wherein their *Oppositions* happen now, as being two of the *Cardinal Signs* of Heaven, and one of them, viz. *Aries*, is the Sign and Place wherein the *Sun* is exalted, and the Planet *Mars* hath very great Dominion therein also; Ergo, the *Effects* of the aforesaid *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and these *Oppositions*, may be the more vigorous, &c.

Moreover, there are in the said *Month* of *April* divers other considerable *Aspects* of the *Planets*, which may have some very material *Effects*, as touching Humane Negotiations in that *Month*, or in *May* this Year, in sundry Parts of the World. Also, there will be two *Eclipses* in the said *Month* of *April*, the one of the *Sun* on the eleventh Day thereof, and the other of the *Moon* on the six and twentieth Day, as I have told you in my *Observations* on that *Month*; but seeing that these *Eclipses* will not be visible in our *Horizon*, I shall not insist upon them here, but do say, that it is probable, according to the Signification of the *Heavenly Bodies* aforesaid, at this vernal *Ingress* of the *Sun*, that in the *Spring Time* of this Year, 1697, and *Months* of *March*, *April*, and *May* therein, much publick Business, and National Concerns of Moment, may be carried on, and managed in divers *European* Parts of the World; and sudden Fires, and some other *Casualties*, or Disturbances, and Inconveniencies may then Happen also (Perhaps) Occasioned by War, and its Attendants. Also Violent Fevers, the small Pox, or some unusual hot, and violent Diseases may then appear much amongst some People, as unto the Weather, in this said *Spring quarter*, 1697, and *Months* aforesaid, will be generally much warmer, and hot-

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ter than it has been heretofore, in other *Spring*, in some *Year* last past. And there is like to be in *April* and *May* this *Year*, some prodigious Claps of Thunder, and fierce Lightning, with some extraordinary violent and hasty Storms of *Hail* and *Rain*, accompanying the same; not only in some *Parts* beyond the *Seas*, but also here in some *Parts* of *England* too; and fiery *Cometations* in the *Air*, or some supernatural Sights or Apparitions there, or an *Earth-quake* in some *Parts* of the *World* may then appear: And so I now proceed to give you an Account,

Of the Ingress of the Sun into Cancer, in June this Year, 1697.



ON Thursday the tenth Day of June this Year, 1697. at nine and twenty Minutes past eight of the Clock at Night, the Sun having gone thro' Aries, Taurus, and Gemini, comes into Cancer, the Aestival, Solstitial, Tropical Point of Heaven;

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at which time, about the fourth Degree of *Capricorn*, ascends in our *Horizon*; and the tenth Degree of *Scorpio* is on the *Meridian*; *Jupiter* being in the sixth Degree of *Aquarius*, retrograde, in the *Ascendant*; *Jupiter* is in the seventeenth Degree of *Libra*, in the ninth House; *Mars* is in the sixth House, in the tenth Degree of *Gemini*; the *Sun*, *Venus* and *Mercury* are in the seventh House; *Venus* being then in the second Degree of *Cancer* Retrograde; and *Mercury* in the three and twentieth of *The Moon*; in the eighth House, in the five and twentieth Degree of *Leo*; *Caput draconis* is in the tenth House, in the sixth Degree of *Scorpio*; and *Cauda draconis* is in the fourth House, in the same Degree of *Taurus*: The *Moon* is void of Conjunction, and the *Sun*, and *Venus* are almost in *partile Conjunction*, as wanting but about two Degrees thereof. Thus are the *Heavens* posited at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Cancer*.

There is nothing to do, of any Consequence amongst the Stars at this *Solar Ingress*, and the Position then of the *Heavens* as aforesaid, is of a moderate Nature, and does not seem to have any malevolent Signification that I can discover: That which is most to be disliked is, the Position of *Saturn* in the *Ascendant*, Retrograde, and *Mars* in the sixth House in *Gemini*: Indeed, all the Planets else appear pretty well disposed, and they are all free from violent and threatening *Aspects*: So that from hence nothing of any extraordinary Consequence seems, portended at this *Ingress* to succeed the same, as the Beginning of this *Summer Quarter* of this Year, viz. in June and July; for not only in June, but also in July too, the Stars go on in a pretty serene and quiet manner; only, about the middle of July, there is an *Aperio Portarum*, occasioned by the then *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, which may operate much, as a Mutation to the Weather, about that Time: But at the latter Part of this *Summer Quarter*, viz. in the Month of August, there will appear many notable *Aspects* of the *Heavenly Bodies*, whose Significations seem to be pretty considerable, and may be of some eminent and weighty Concernments as unto some Mundane Affairs: For amongst the *Aspects* then happening, there is, at the latter End of that Month, a severe and hardy *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*; and fixed Stars, whose Effects may be of an un-



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kind unpleasant Disposition, in some Respects to those Parts
of the World that are under the said *Constellations* and there-
by concerned; but fearing that the Opposition happens near up-
on the Beginning of the *Autumnal Quarter* of this Year, the
Effects thereof may be expected to be manifested in Septem-
ber, and afterwards in that Quarter: And some Epidemical
Diseases, Warlike Actions, as Battles, Skirmishes, and sundry
Enormities, may succeed the same; and may the Almighty
God be pleased to keep the Plague, and all pestilential Diseases
then, and also in the Spring and Summer of this Year, from
appearing in some Places.

As to the Weather in this Summer of 1697, and the Months of June, July, and August therein, there will now and then happen very basty Storms of Hail and Rain, with great Claps of Thunder, &c. in some Places, but more especially in August; for then the Weather will be very much infested, stormy, and tempestuous, which may prove prejudicial to those People, whose Harvest shall happen to be in that Month; and for in the next Place I come to consider,

Of the progress of the Sun in the Libra in September this Year, 1697.



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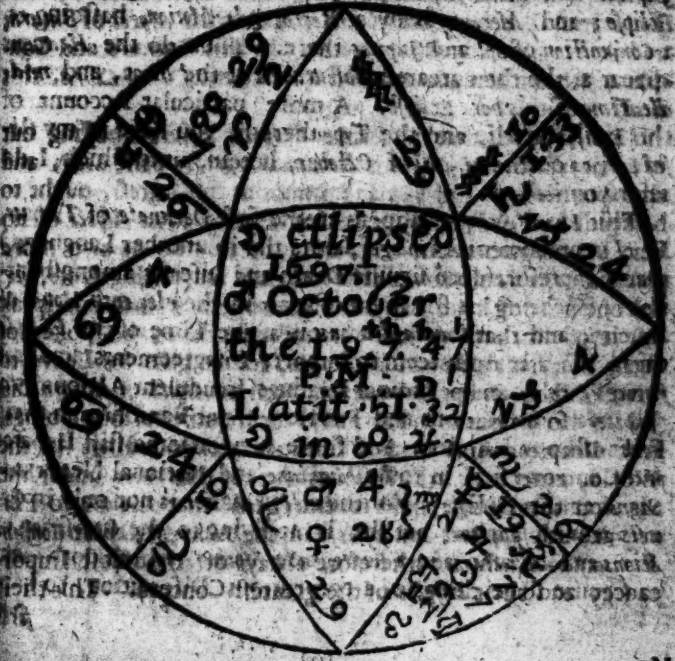
THE Sun having dispatched his Course through Cancer, Leo, and Virgo, arrives at *Libra*, the Autumnal, Equinoctial Place of Heavens, about nine Minutes past Noon, on Sunday the twelfth Day of September this Year, at which Time about the fourth Degree of *Sagittary*, is ascending in our Horizon, and about the second Degree of *Libra* is culminating: *Saturn* being retrograde, in the first Degree of *Aquarius*, in the second House; about standing to Direction: *Jupiter* is in the eleventh House, in the twenty ninth Degree of *Libra*, just upon going into Scorpio: *Mars* and *Venus* are in the eighth House, *Mars* being in or about the twelfth Degree of *Leo*, and *Venus* in the fourteenth Degree: The Sun is in the tenth House and *Mercury* is also there, in the eighteenth Degree of *Libra*: The Moon is in the Ascendant, in eighteen Degrees of *Sagittary*, in a Sextile Aspect with *Mercury*: *Copula draconis* is in the eleventh House, in the first Degree of *Scorpio*, and *Cauda draconis* is in the fifth House, in the same Degree of *Taurus*. There is a Trine Aspect of the Sun and Saturn, at this his Angels, and a Quartile Aspect of Saturn and Jupiter, and Mercury is applying to a Quartile Aspect of Saturn, and to a Conjunction with Jupiter. In this Posture and Condition are the Heavens at the Sun coming into *Libra*, this Year.

I do observe, that the Planet *Jupiter* is just a passing out of *Libra* into *Scorpio*, at this Autumnal Ingress of the Sun; and the Quartile Aspect of him and Saturn at this Ingress, ought to be heeded. For Astrologists do say, that it is an Aspect of no very kind Signification, but feeling there will be two more Quartile Aspects of them, in the two next succeeding Years, viz. the one in 1698, and the other in 1699. I shall not speak much of this present Quartile, reserving it to be spoken of then, if it shall please Almighty God for to give me Leave to write of those Years. However, such an Aspect of Saturn and Jupiter hath been found formerly to signify various Doings, Rife Debates, and many Turnings and Windings in the World, especially in those Parts thereof that were under the Sign concerned thereby: for in regard that these two Planets are the superior and loftiest in the Heavens, their Conjunctions and Aspects are therefore always of the most Importance; and their Effects of the greatest Concern. This their

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1st. Quatill happened in the very Beginning of Scorpio and
 conjunction Twinned Sign, and some material Difficulties and
 Afflictions in the World that are under those
 Signs. The two other Quadruple Aspects of these pps
 were happening hereafter also therein.
 into *Mundane* Transactions, in this *Autumnal*
Season and Marks of September, October, and November this
 Year, they do not seem by the Heavens to be of any extraor-
 dinary Concernment; yet, some very material things may
 then be manifested in some Places, and it may be a sickly
 Time. As unto the Weather, in the latter Part of September
 and October, it will be very wet, windy, and boisterous, and
 there will be great Floods, Lashes at Sea, very high Tydes,
 and some sudden Inundations, &c. And so I now come to
 speak of the Eclipse, to give you an Account,

Of the Lunar Eclipse, visible in October this Year 1697.



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On Tuesday the nineteenth Day of October this Year, 1697, about forty seven Minutes past seven of the Clock at Night, there will be an Eclipse of the Moon, to the Quantity of almost nine Digits, which may be seen here in England (if the Air favours us) at which Time the fourth Degree of Cancer doth ascend in our Horizon, and about the twenty ninth Degree of Aquarius, is on the Cusp of the Medium Caeli: Saturn being in one Degree and a half therein, in the eighth House: Jupiter is in the fifth House, with the Sun, in the seventh Degree of Scorpio, and Mercury is there also, in the nineteenth Degree, Retrograde: Mars and Venus are in the fourth House, Mars being in the fourth Degree of Virgo, and Venus in the twenty eighth Degree: The eclipsed Moon is in the eleventh House, in the seventh Degree of Taurus, in Opposition to Jupiter: Cauda draconis is there too, in the twenty ninth Degree of Aries, and Caput draconis is in the same Degree of Libra, in the fifth House: Jupiter and the Sun are in Conjunction in Scorpio, at this Eclipse, and Mercury is by a Retrograde Motion, hastning to a Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter there. Thus do the Heavens appear at the then greater Obscuracion of the Moon, and middle Times of this her Eclipse. A more particular Account of the Eclipse itself, and the Type thereof, you have in my Observations on the Moon of October, hereto, unto which I do refer you.

This Lunar Eclipse happens in the first Decanate of Taurus, and upon ancient Astrology, I am (tho in another Language) that it therefore doth signifie Death and Disease amongst Carvers. And seeing 'tis for the most part in the eleventh House of Heaven, and that Cauda Draconis is at the Time of this Eclipse there also: it doth seem to import, Disagreements amongst some People, and perfidious Dealings, fraudulent Actions, &c. and that some Nations and People will not stand firm in their Friendship and Amity: And there may be some still Debates and Controversies, in some Mundane and National Negotiations meet this Eclipse: For the eclipsed Moon is not only in Opposition with Jupiter, but she is applying to the Opposition of Mercury too, who is in a Retrograde Motion, which doth seem to signifie some things of a contentious Disposition, to hap-

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pen during the Continuance of this *Eclipses Effects*. In some Parts of the World that are under *Taurus*, the Sign wherein the *Eclipse* is, and *Scorpio* its opposite Sign.

The total Duration of this *Eclipse* will be very near three Hours, and therefore its *Effects* will be in force, with nine three Month after its Appearance: but in the Month of *November* and *December* succeeding it, they will be weak in force; and seeing that there is a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, the *Sun* and *Mercury*, and *Jupiter* and *Mercury* attending it, its *Effects* may be of some Moment, tho' it be but a partial *Eclipse*.

At the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries* this *Year*, before here in discoursed of; *Mars* was under the *Sun* Beams, and combust: And at the *Sun's Ingress* into *Cancer*, *Venus*, was so too; and now at this *Eclipse Jupiter* and *Mercury* are in the very same Condition: It is probable therefore, that those People and things in the World that are signified or concerned by these *Planets*, thus at the aforesaid Time in *Combustion*, may be under some Difficulties, Vexations, and uneasy Circumstances now and then, in this *Year*, 1697.

This *Lunar Eclipse* doth portend much wet Weather, great Floods, &c. which may happen quickly after its Appearance, or in the Month of *November*, &c. following: And it is to be come to conclude all, concerning this present *Year*, 1697, with the Words of the learned Dr. Gell (in the second Page of his Sermon, preached before the Society of Astronomers, August the 8th. 1650. in the Church of St. Mary Abbeys, London) 'Tis the Will of the most High God

That there be Alterations and Changes in the World of several Things, Some tending to Generation, others to Destruction. Whence it comes to pass, that according to the different, opposite, and contrary Operations and Influences which we see in the World, there must be such and such Alterations, and Angels, and divers, opposite, and contrary wills to them, which the most High God uses as his Instruments for the Manifestation of his Mercy and Severity, and to his rules, orders, and moderates according to the Counsel of his own Will.

And this Year 1697, is a Year of great Alterations, and Changes in the World, and in the Minds of Men.

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Year, 1697. All which we leave for Time to determine, —
and do say, that those that desire to be informed about the
blest Millennium, (by some so much expected) may have
recourse unto Dr. Henry More's *Apocalypse*, *Apocalypses*, or
Exposition upon the Revelations of St. John, and the second
Volume of the *Theory of the Earth*, the two last Books, con-
cerning the burning of the World, and the new Heaven, and
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them. —

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